GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF WHEAT FROM PAKISTAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to import of wheat from Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of wheat imported from Pakistan during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has any proposal to continue the import of wheat from Pakistan during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) There is no specific proposal to import wheat from Pakistan. However, STC has floated a tender for import of one million ton of wheat and suppliers from any country/company that meets the specifications can bid for the same.

(c) There has been negligible import from Pakistan. Details of quantum of wheat imported from Pakistan during the last three years are given below:

Year	Quantity (Tonnes)
2006-07	Nil
2005-06	0.01
2004-05	0.01

(Source: DGCI&S)

(d) & (e) As in (a) & (b) above.